

ON 9/28/22 AMSPeter A. Moore, Jr., Clerk  
US District Court  
Eastern District of NC

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

KARL KENDALL, SUZANNE RAINEY  
and VINCENZO PERNICE, individually and on  
behalf of those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT  
DEVELOPMENT, LLC, BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF PHARMACEUTICAL  
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, LLC, THE  
BENEFITS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE,  
and JOHN DOES 1-30.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7:20-cv-00071-D

**ORDER FOR  
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND  
NAMED PLAINTIFFS' CASE CONTRIBUTION AWARDS**

This matter having come before the Court on September 28, 2022 on the application of Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the Action and for Case Contribution Awards for the Named Plaintiffs, having considered all papers filed and proceedings conducted herein, having found the settlement for this Action to be fair, reasonable and adequate and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefore:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**


1. All of the capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement") dated March 31, 2022, and filed with the Court.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this application and all matters relating thereto, including all members of the Settlement Class.

3. Plaintiffs' Class Counsel are hereby awarded attorneys' fees of \$ 258,307.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the sum of \$ 22,344.52 (the "Attorneys' Fees and Expenses"), to be paid from the Settlement Fund. The Court finds that the amount of fees awarded is appropriate and that the amount of fees awarded are fair and reasonable given the substantial risks of non-recovery, the time and effort involved, and the result obtained for the Settlement Class.

4. Each of the three Named Plaintiffs is awarded \$ 10,000 as a Case Contribution Award, as defined in the Settlement Agreement, in recognition of their contributions to this Action.

SO ORDERED. This 28 day of September, 2022.

  
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JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge